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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Town Plans of Turkey

REFERENCE: Memorandum 3322-L-2586, 29 April 1959

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1. [REDACTED] visited Basin-Yayin ve Turizm U.M. (Press, Broadcasting, and Tourism Office) on his map procurement mission to Turkey last November 1958. [REDACTED] obtained only a few town plans (tourist type) from this agency: travel folder in color, with artist's sketch of Istanbul and the Bosphorus, no scale (about 1:40,000), no date, but printed in 1958 in French. The map is very sketchy, but it has the new main streets (for example, Vatan Caddesi and Milet Caddesi) and the new road from Sisli through Levent to Buyukdere; a plan of Izmir, 1:20,000, no date, travel folder text in English; a plan of Konya, 1:10,000, text on back in Turkish, 1951. This agency may or may not be the same agency as the Turkish Broadcasting Corporation mentioned in your letter, but is the closest in name that is listed in our files as a map source. Basin-Yayin ve Turizm U.M. had no future plans for preparing new maps, or revising old ones, insofar as [REDACTED] could determine. [REDACTED] will check with the Turkish Broadcasting Corporation on his return visit to Turkey sometime next year.

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2. As [REDACTED] undoubtedly knows, the agency in Turkey primarily concerned with town planning is Iller Bankasi in Ankara. 64 plans were completed by this agency in 1953; 64, in 1954; 56, in 1955; 27, in 1956; 33, in 1957; and 30, up to mid-November, 1958. These plans are being reproduced in Ankara for our files. Mr. Cindoruk, Director of Map Affairs, stated that 943 cities and towns will have been mapped by the time Iller Bankasi completes its basic task of mapping.

3. I am sorry that I have no information on the Turkish Broadcasting Corporation. I will forward to you any information that I receive.

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